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SUBJ: FLA EXTREMIST WRECK PS RALLY IN PONTA DELGADA

ON FEBRUARY 2 THE SOCIALIST PARTY HELD RALLY IN THE LOCAL COLESIUM AT WHICH MARIO SOARES, PS SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS MEDEIROS FEREIRA, AND JAIME GAMA PS DEPUTY FROM PONTA DELGADA WERE SCHEDULED TO SPEAK. SEVERAL HUNDRED FLA SUPPORTERS AMONG THE CAPACITY CROWD CAUSED PROBLEMS FROM THE BEGINNING, CHANTING INDEPENDENCE AND INTERRUPTING THE SPEAKERS. ONLY ABOUT HALF AN HOUR OF THE MEETING STARTED WHEN THERE WAS AN EXPLOSION AND LIGHTS WENT OUT. THE FLA CONTINENT RUSHED OUT, AND THE REST OF THE CROWD REMAINED CALM. A FEW MINUTES LATER LANTERNS WERE FOUND AND MARIO SOARES SPOKE TO THE CROWD EXTOLLING THE VIRTUES OF THE PS. AFTER HALF AN HOUR THE FLA MILITANTS RETURNED TO THE HALL AND BEGAN AGAIN TO CHANT AND TO INTERRUPT MARIO SOARES WHO THEN ENDED THE MEETING. OUTSIDE A FLA CONTINGENT BURNT A PS FLAG AND SHOUTED FOR INDEPENDENCE, BUT THEY WERE DISPERSED BY A SMALL CONTINGENT OF SOLDIERS AND THE RAIN. THERE WERE NO INJURIES.

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